

Freedom of Information Request**Ref: UHB 17-308**

Date 7 July 2017



Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trusts response is as follows:

1. **Do you use variable rate intravenous insulin infusion (VRIII) (formerly known as sliding scale) within your hospital?**

Yes

2. **Is the training you offer specific to VRIII or is it included in generic IV training?**

The training we offer is included in generic IV training, however a refresher is included on the diabetes study day.

3. **Is the VRIII training conducted by the diabetes team?**

No

4. **If it is specific VRIII training conducted by the diabetes team is it mandatory for all staff who wish to use VRIII?**

Not applicable

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Trust Secretary
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
BS1 3NU

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

To view the Freedom of Information Act in full please click [here](#).

Yours sincerely,

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